



Micro Madison Midge

- Hook:** Dai Riki 075 or TMC 3769, #18 - 20
Thread: 8/0 black
Bead: 1.5 mm silver
Tail: Brown Hungarian Partridge
Rib: Fine silver wire
Body: Working thread
Wingcase: Mirage tinsel – small, pearl, black, red, copper
Thorax: Black midge Zelon dubbing

Directions:

1. Smash hook barb and slide bead onto hook.
2. Attach thread and cover hook shank ending at barb.
3. Select about 5 fibers for tail and tie in at barb.
4. Tie in rib material at barb as well.
5. Wind thread forward to thorax area using smooth wraps, keeping body slim.
6. Wind rib forward to thorax using 4 – 6 wraps and tie off. Trim wire.
7. Tie in wingcase behind bead and take several wraps towards tail.
8. Apply dubbing and create thick thorax.
9. Pull wingcase over thorax and tie off.
10. Whip finish.
11. Pick out a few thorax fibers to create legs.



Lightning Bug

Hook:	Dai Riki 060 or TMC 3761, #12 – 18
Thread:	8/0 black
Bead:	Gold or silver
Tail:	Pheasant tail
Rib:	Copper or silver wire - small
Body:	Pearlescent mylar - medium or silver tinsel
Thorax:	Peacock herl
Wingcase:	Pearl tinsel - large
Legs:	Hen back fibers - brown

Directions:

1. Place bead on hook.
2. Start thread behind bead.
3. Tie in tail, using 4 to 6 pheasant tail fibers which should be hook shank in length.
4. Tie in wire for rib a hook barb.
5. Tie in body material and wind forward with overlapping wraps.
6. Wrap wire rib forward with 5 or 6 evenly spaced wraps and tie off.
7. Tie in wingcase.
8. Tie in peacock herl and wrap forward.
9. Select 4 - 5 fibers for legs and tie in on each side.
10. Pull wingcase forward and tie off with 3 or 4 thread wraps. Pull wingcase backwards and add a couple more thread wraps to secure. Trim wingcase.
11. Whip finish and trim thread.

Note: There are many variations to the Lightning Bug. Substitute Peacock Ice Dub for real peacock in the thorax. Or try purple holographic tinsel for the body. Use pheasant tail fibers for legs. Are you a steelhead fly fisher? Tie it on a size 6 hook and use it as a dropper. Need more color ideas? Check out my [Copper John Rainbows](#).



Higa's SOS

Hook:	Dai Riki 125 #18
Thread:	Black 70 denier Ultra
Bead:	Silver 2.0 mm
Rib:	Silver wire - small
Tail:	Pheasant tail dyed black
Body:	Working thread
Wingcase:	Red floss or UTC Holo Tinsel – medium
Thorax:	Rabbit, possum or Ice Dub - Black
Legs:	Krystal Flash – black

Directions:

1. Place bead on hook.
2. Start thread behind bead.
3. Tie on wire rib behind bead and spiral thread back around bend of hook.
4. Tie in tail, using 3 to 5 pheasant tail fibers which should be hook gape in length.
5. Create slim tapered body with working thread, ending at hook point.
6. Wrap wire rib forward with 5 or 6 evenly spaced wraps and tie off.
7. Tie in wingcase on top of hook, starting at bead and extending backwards over hook. Wind thread back to 50% point
8. Attach dubbing to thread and begin wrapping next to bead. Create thick thorax and end with thread next to bead.
9. Tie in 2 strands of Krystal Flash on top, next to bead with 2 thread wraps. Use a couple a diagonal thread wraps to secure. Pull backwards and use additional thread wraps forcing flash back to create legs.
10. Pull wingcase forward on top of hook and keep on top of hook and tie down with 3 - 4 thread wraps. Pull wingcase material backwards and add a couple more thread wraps to secure. Ensure 2 legs stay on each side. Trim.
11. Trim legs to length.
12. Whip finish and trim thread.